October 29, 1931.

Rev. James H. Owens,
100 Branch Avenue,
Red Bank, N. J.

Dear Mr. Owens:

If you will have the quotations from the General Assembly Minutes of 1858 put in form and not too long, we will be very glad to print it.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

October 20, 1931.

Miss M. M. Nickum,
Plattsmouth,
Nebraska.

Dear Miss Nickum:

I have your letter of October 17th. I assure you that I greatly appreciate your words of approval. There were many who felt that when Dr. Craig left, THE PRESBYTERIAN had shifted but those who knew me understood that any change would be only in method and temperament and not in essentials. Dr. Craig is a very able man and I hold him in warmest regard. He has been very kind to me as I have tried to be very kind to him.

I was in the heart of the Princeton controversy being one of the directors removed. I thought then and I still think that it was Dr. Craig's attitude in a speech that he made that prevented the officers of Princeton from becoming united and thereby saving the institution from the reorganization. That does not mean that I criticise his motives but I do feel that he made a mistake in method. Conservatives like Drs. Craig and Machen have my full sympathy as to their views. I do think that they have not always been wise in methods which they use. I have tried to avoid personalities and to win friends to the conservative cause and I think to a degree I have been successful.

We find that the address of the Rev. David Kerr to whom you refer is Paulding, Ohio. No doubt, a letter addressed to him there would secure anything you desire.

With very much gratitude and kind regard, I am

Yours sincerely,

WCR*E

Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Oct. 17, 1931.

Dr. Courtland Robinson, Editor.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In my copy of The Presbyterian, of Oct. 15th, (the latest) on page 27, I note a letter with the heading "Greeting from a Scotch Minister", and signed David Kerr.

May I ask you to give me the address of this gentleman? My reason for asking is that for some time I have been interested in genealogical research of several Kerr families, or lines, and should like to inquire of Rev. David Kerr of his ancestry, - to which I think he will have no objections.

Respectfully,

Paulding, Ohio
(Miss) M. M. Nickum

I sincerely hope, Dr. Robinson, that nothing may occur to deprive us of "The Presbyterian," in this threatened merging of papers. Should another editor, mildly modern, sit in your editorial chair, my subscription with many others', expires.

When Dr. Craig departed from it, many of us felt a great loss, - almost despair, - but as the remaining numbers of that year came in, I soon learned with joy, that the Presbyterian colors were still flying.

I also take "Christianity Today," and feel that I could hardly get along without those two papers, yours and C.T. My only regret is that so many do not have them. I always pass mine on to somebody else, - they are too good to serve only one. I think of so many (ministers and elders) who are in dire need of them. Once in a while I can subscribe for a copy to be sent to one for a year (I long to send more, but cannot), hoping that they may themselves subscribe for a second year.

So many of our ministers have been feeding on the " ------- Advance," or the " ------- Magazine, and their

appetite has become perverted, - witness, most of their sermons. Much of this, I think, is to be explained as lack of information, - real ignorance of what I find in my papers.

False statements are so beautifully served up in brilliant rhetoric, and in such admirable, reverent style, that they capture the very elect.

Excuse this digression.

M. M. N.

Board of National Missions
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156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

DIVISION OF
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October 14, 1931

Dr. Courtland Robinson
THE PRESBYTERIAN
1217 Market St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

A letter from your office stated that you hope to make October 29th a National Missions Number of THE PRESBYTERIAN. We are very glad to know that there will be a special number on National Missions, but I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to postpone it until a later date. We have just completed assembling articles for a National Missions issue of the PRESBYTERIAN ADVANCE and do not feel that what we have in hand now represents our work as well as it should. It would seem to me that for so important a number we should have more time. Can you give us this?

If we may suggest a date, could you designate an issue that would fall the week before or the week after Thanksgiving?

With sincere appreciation,

Cordially,

Mabel M. Shirley

Director of
Education & Publicity

MMS:mc

Copy sent to Mr. A. I. McKinney

September 8, 1931.

Mr. H. S. Prentiss Nichols,
115 S. Newton Avenue,
Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I thank you so much for the letter of September 5th which I opened this morning. I had a fine time at Summit Church and a very excellent audience. Indeed, I was surprised at the number of people present. Miss Jones gave me every attention as did Mr. Murphey. The session also entertained me very much. Of course, I missed you and Mrs. Nichols very much indeed. Please accept my kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

115 SOUTH NEWTON AVENUE
CHELSEA, NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 5 1931

My dear Dr Robinson,

There are disadvantages in a vacation, and mine at this particular time is that I shall not have the pleasure and profit of hearing you preach in Summit Church to-morrow morning.

I do hope the day will be pleasant - it is not promising here this evening - and that you will have freedom in your service, and that

there will be a good congregation to listen to you.

I missed you last June at an little luncheon in the Rittenhouse Club. You would have rounded out an group which seemed to have a good time.

You are having some additional burden of work put upon you I suspect, now that Miss Alexander has been called to give up work for reward. I feel that I have lost a friend now that she has gone.

Sorry all too few calls in the Presbyterian Office. I always had a pleasant

talk with her, and every week I was a silent listener to her silent talks.

You may recall that the last time I was in your office I called for a copy of the Auburn Affirmation, I afterward got one from Mr. Barraclough, and handed it to the Moderator of one of our Congregational meetings. Several persons admitted having had it, but I never could get it back.

I am sorry I shall not see you to-morrow, I can go to the office but I cannot get to Church

Sincerely yours

A. S. Michals

To Rev. W. Courtland Robinson D.D.

REV. HARRY C. NEELY, S. T. D.
LOLODORF, CAMEROUN
WEST AFRICA

Jan 12 1931

Editor of Pres.
Phila, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Robinson

I am inclosing this small contribution from the foreign field. If you see fit to use it or parts of it I will be very happy to have you do so.

Sincerely
H. C. Neely

Missionary Pres. Church N.S.A.

H. L. ECKERT, President

A. J. NICOLL, Secretary-Treasurer

Delaware County National Farm Loan Association

Hobart, N. Y., Aug.22,1931. 193

Rev.W.Courtland Robinson,D.D.
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Dr.Robinson:-I enclose the Revu of the book sent me.

As this is my first attempt at this sort of thing it may not be what you want. Hoping that you can make some use of it I am sending it on.

Hope to see you soon in Delhi.

Most cordially yours,

A. J. Nicoll

To the Editor of the Presbyterian,

with Christian regards from

Aug. 5.1931.

Copy of issue, if inserted, will oblige.

William Olney.

Hill View,
Champion Hill, S.E. 5. London
~~NEAR DENMARK HILL STATION.~~ England

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TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK

August 11, 1931.

Mr. E. R. Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This will answer your letter of August 10th.

You have our permission to reprint the Keith article provided that full credit is given to The Times.

Yours very truly,

Justin Markel

LM.G

Sunday Editor.

BROOKLYN BUILDING

August 10, 1931.

New York Times Company,
Magazine Department,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

THE PRESBYTERIAN is a denominational, weekly paper with circulation of several thousand extending to most of the states of the union. I have read with great interest the article by Sir Arthur Keith on "Joshua's Wars Verified" in the Magazine of August first. I notice that the issue is copyrighted. We have no money to pay but I have wondered if you would grant us the privilege of printing large excerpts of that article, of course, giving due credit and noting that it is copyrighted. I shall be very happy to receive your favorable reply.

Yours most sincerely,

First Presbyterian Church

John Milton Oliver, D. D. Ph. D., Minister

Hoxie, Kansas July 27,1931.

The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Dr.Robinson:-Keep up the bombardment,-all along the line.Heaven be praised.A very great number of humble souls would welcome the deliverance from ecclesiastical politics.

Dr.Matthews closing words have the ring of a leader:"The new day has dawned.Remember there are no compromises in the future.Awake and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit."

"Be not weary in well doing".

Cordially yours

John Milton Oliver

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July 30, 1931

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter is before me upon my return from vacation, also letter from Rev. A. D. Sutherland of Ontario, Canada. We shall take great pleasure in sending Dr. Sutherland a complete set of vacancies in our Church as of July 15th, and we will advise Dr. Sutherland how he can secure a copy of our General Assembly Minutes.

Thanking you for this opportunity to serve one of your friends, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. Theodora Nixon
(Miss) A. Theodora Nixon,
Manager.

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